

Time Frame:

Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2016
(May 30 to September 5, 2016)

Did you know that Columbia's park system has more than 40 different parks with playgrounds? Each playground is different and play features vary from park to park. Columbia Parks and Recreation is presenting a challenge to children and parents or guardians to get out this summer and explore the variety of playgrounds at Columbia's parks.

The Challenge

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2016 visit playgrounds at ten or more different parks, track your visits, and turn in your completed tracking sheet to Columbia Parks and Recreation to receive a prize.

Instructions

Fill out one tracking sheet for each child. Fill in the date you visited each park (from May 30 to September 5, 2016). Be sure to answer the question at the end as to your child's favorite play feature and sign the form. Use any of the following avenues to turn in your tracking form by **September 20, 2016** to the Parks and Recreation main office:

- In person: Parks and Recreation Office, 1 S. 7th Street, Columbia, MO 65201
- By mail: Parks and Recreation, P. O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65205-6015
- E-mail: Scan tracking sheet and email to ParksandRec@CoMo.gov

Find park locations in the "Parks and Facility Guide." Pick up a guide at one of the Parks & Recreation offices or print one online. Park information can be found online at www.CoMo.gov (search: Park Directory).

Prizes

- 10 parks: One ARC youth pass*
- 20 parks: One ARC youth pass*, plus one entry for the grand prize
- 30 parks: One ARC youth pass*, plus two entries for the grand prize
- 40 parks: One ARC youth pass*, plus five entries for the grand prize
- GRAND PRIZE: \$100 Parks & Recreation Gift Certificate

*If submitted in person, children have a choice of other prizes (while supplies last). If we receive your submission by mail or e-mail, we will mail you an ARC youth pass.

Deadlines

- Visit park playgrounds from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2016 (May 30 to September 5, 2016).
- Turn in your tracking form for each child no later than September 20, 2016.
- Grand prize winner will be announced on September 27, 2016.



Children with a playground within a half mile of home are five times as likely to be a healthy weight than those without.

Visit Your Park Playgrounds Challenge



PARK **DATE VISITED**

1. Again St. Park _____
2. Albert-Oakland Park _____
3. American Legion Park _____
4. Auburn Hills Park _____
5. Barberry Park *new!* _____
6. Bear Creek Park _____
7. Brown Station Park _____
8. Cascades Park _____
9. Cliff Drive Park _____
10. Cosmo Park _____
11. Cosmo-Bethel Park _____
12. Douglass Park _____
13. Downtown Opt. Park _____
14. Dublin Park _____
15. Eastport Park _____
16. Fairview Park _____
17. Flat Branch Park _____
18. Grasslands Park _____
19. Highpoint Park _____
20. Indian Hills Park _____
21. Jay Dix Station _____

PARK **DATE VISITED**

22. Lange Park _____
23. Lions-Stephens Park _____
24. Longview Park _____
25. Louisville Park _____
26. Oakwood Hills Park _____
27. Parkade Park *new!* _____
28. Rock Bridge Park _____
29. Rock Quarry Park _____
30. Rothwell Park _____
31. Shepard Blvd. Park _____
32. Smiley Lane Park _____
33. Smithton Park _____
34. Stephens Lake Park _____
35. Twin Lakes Rec Area _____
36. Valleyview Park _____
37. Waters-Moss MWA _____
38. Westwinds Park _____
39. Woodridge Park *new!* _____
40. Worley St. Park _____

Note: McKee St. Park playground will be under renovation in 2016.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAVORITE PLAY FEATURE: _____

PARK LOCATION (of favorite feature): _____

COMMENTS: _____

TOTAL PARKS VISITED: _____

I certify that we visited the
playgrounds at the park
locations indicated on this form,
and that we had fun exploring them!

Parent/Guardian Signature